MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James S. Lay, Jr.

Executive Secretary National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Semi-Annual Supplementary Status Report on the Foreign Intelligence

Program

1. In accordance with your request of 14 December 1953 I submit to the President, with the concurrence of the IAC, the attached subject report. You will recall that subsequent to your request it was agreed to proceed with this report in accordance with my memorandum to you of 3 August 1953.

2. As requested, I have also prepared a report corresponding to Annex E of No. 8 of NSC-161. Due to the extreme sensitivity of this report I recommend that copies be addressed, on an "Eyes Only" basis, to the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director, Foreign Operations Administration, for their return to me immediately upon reading, or in any event within ten days. I further recommend that the addressees be advised that if there are other members of their offices who have a need to know all or any part of the report, upon request we will arrange to orally brief those members. As you may prefer that I deliver copies of the "Eyes Only" report directly to the addressees, I will retain it pending receipt of your advice.

ALLEN W. DULLES Director

Attachment

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